

THE PARK BULLETIN

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SUDBROOK PARK'S



ARTS IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

IN SUDBROOK PARK'S STREAM VALLEY PARK
NOON TO 6:00 PM (MUSIC STARTING AT 1:00 PM)

Arts in the Park offers events and activities to engage young and old. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a great afternoon of music, artisans and craft vendors, food, fun, and games – all in beautiful Stream Valley Park, with its nature paths, playground, and disc golf course. Come early. Stay late!

Artists and Performers of all kinds are invited to display their creations and talents... painters, potters, sculptors, dancers, magicians, jugglers, etc, etc, are welcome. If you're an artist or performer who'd like to participate in Arts in the Park, please contact **Kurt Hammond** at hotguit@aol.com, or 410.653.9847.

Be part of one of the great events that make our neighborhood so special, by joining the committee to help plan and manage some interactive art-related activities that will enhance the festivities, and turn our Park into an Art Installation for the day!

Helpers will also be needed the day of the event to help with on-site art projects, set-up and tear-down, etc. **Please contact Kurt Hammond** at hotguit@aol.com, or 410.653.9847

Get Ready for Sudbrook Park's Annual

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sunday, October 25th, 3 pm

Come in costume and join the parade, which steps off from the **Kingston/Adana/Windsor triangle** and concludes at Sudbrook Stream Valley Park. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumed children in several age categories and for pets. Trick or treating around the neighborhood will follow the event. Come be part of a great Sudbrook Park tradition.

For information, or to volunteer, contact **Sandy Alexander** at 410.602.8212, or sandyjalex@aol.com

Reminder: Please try to avoid parking along the parade route which goes from the triangle down Adana, to Carysbrook, to Olmstead to McHenry and ends at the park. Thanks!

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Residents Who've Lived in Sudbrook Park 20 Years or More

As our community commemorates the 120th anniversary of its 1889-beginning, we celebrate our many residents who have lived here for multiple decades, including those below who let us know how long they've lived in Sudbrook Park:

Sarah Sener – 82 years

Bill Traband – 76 years

Margaret Newcomb – 74 years

Julee Bosse Williams – 62 years

Jackie Cox Friedland – 61 years

Ken Morgan – 61 years

John & Hilda Mosner – 56 years

Nancy Wilhem Hines – 53 years

Edna Mae Loane – 53 years

Robert & Elizabeth Wolfson
– 52 years

Jeff & Nita Smith – 50 years

The Gibbons Family – 45 years

Frank Friedland – 41 years

The Nadolny Family – 40 years

Lee & Cindy Kuperman – 39 years

Melanie Anson – 39 years

Barbara Frank – 37 years

Michael & Barbara Brandjes
– 33 years

Steve & Wanda Bagent – 32 years

Gail Rosen – 32 years

Judith Anne Patterson – 30 years

Steve & Karen Brown – 30 years

Brian & Donna Siegel – 24 years

Marty & Jenny Sataloff – 23 years

Jack & Ellen Kahan Zager
– 23 years

Tad & Betsy Stellmann – 22 years

Michael & Carolyn Black-Sotir
– 20 years

Ed & Darragh Brady – 20 years

Roger & Liz Katzenberg – 20 years

Families with several generations who lived in Sudbrook and the length of time:

The Stellmann Family – 114 years

The Traband Family – 89 years

The Pyle/Sener Family – 88 years

The Cox/Friedland Family
– 85 years

Nominations Sought for Sudbrook Park Board Officer Positions

Each year, the nominating committee must nominate at least one candidate for each board officer position – President, Vice President-Civic, Vice President-Social, Secretary, and Treasurer. (Look for the date, location and more election details in the November Park Bulletin.)

Any member of the Sudbrook Park neighborhood association who wishes to run for any office must submit his or her name to the nominating committee by September 18.

For a description of the duties of each officer position; or to submit your name in nomination, please contact one of the following nominating committee members: Melanie Anson (410.486.6814), or Deana Karras (410.653.5010) as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Board Meetings: Board meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month and are hosted by the neighbor listed. *You may want to check with the host to confirm that there has been no change in the meeting schedule or location.* All residents are welcome! Please come and bring a neighbor! Help continue our cherished traditions and create new ones!

Thu. Sept. 17 Carolyn Hartloff
503 Sudbrook Ln. (410.580.0183)

Thu. Oct. 15 Melanie Anson
1007 Windsor Rd. (410.486.6814)

Thu. Nov. 19 Deana Karras
507 Sudbrook Ln. (410.653.5010)

Sudbrook Park Landmark Committee (SPLC) Meetings: SPLC meetings start promptly at 7:30 pm. Residents are encouraged to attend, but we ask that you call the Chair, Charles Locke (410.580.0342) forty-eight hours in advance for issues to be presented to the committee. *We suggest you check with the host to confirm that there has been no change in the meeting schedule or location.*

Tue. Sept. 22 Michael Sotir
709 Cliveden Rd. (410.653.5012)

Tue. Oct. 20 Andrew Schaffer
716 Howard Rd. (410.602.0778)

Tue. Nov. 17 Keith Weaver
604 Upland Rd. (410.486.3996)

Sudbrook Park's National Night Out Against Crime

Residents of Sudbrook Park took advantage of a beautiful night to show support for community crime prevention efforts by coming together to hear to great music, chat with friends and neighbors, and to meet some of our local police. As if a note of appreciation for their crime prevention efforts to the Sudbrook Park COP from **Sen. Barbara Mikulski** wasn't exciting enough – nothing beat a visit from **McGruff the Crime Dog!**

Thanks to all our volunteers at this year's NNO.
(Our apologies to anyone we missed naming below.)

Mitch, Judy, Sam and Maddie Dahne • Debbie • David Flitt and Mary Gasperetti • Roger Katzenberg • Patrick Lackey and Mary Adams-Lackey • Kathy McKim • Jill Savage • Pearl Seal • Jeff, Toby and Issac Spokes • Carol Uhler-Ford



A SPECIAL THANK YOU ...to **Gary and Loretta Kerner** who supplied the tables, grill, drink tubs, trash cans and just about everything else we needed ...to **Michael Brandjes** who once again provided the electricity ...to **Sam Katzenberg** for setting up and running the first aid/blood pressure check station ...to the Sudbrook Stompers (**Gary and Loretta Kerner, Clem Ehoff, Greg Mack**) for all the great music and song! ...to the Precinct 4 Police Dept. – **Ofc. Sypniewski, Ofc. Stallings (aka McGruff the Crime Dog), Ofc. Matthews (aka McGruff's handler), Capt. Zaryk, Precinct Commander, Lt. Dorsey, Asst. Precinct Commander, Lt. Gorman, Shift Commander, and Sgt. Warehime** ...and to **Latonya Eaddy** from the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention, **Vicki Almond** from State Senator Bobby Zirkin's Office, and **County Councilman Kevin Kamenetz** for stopping by the festivities.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

The Sudbrook Park COP would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the COP during this year's Association Membership Drive. Your contributions directly help the COP in its neighborhood crime prevention activities.

The COP will debut its cookbook, ***Favorite Recipes from the Sudbrook Park COP***, at this year's Arts in the Park. This cookbook contains delicious recipes contributed by COP members, family and friends, as well as, recipes from some local restaurants and businesses. There's a recipe for just about every taste! Please stop by the COP table at Arts in the Park on Sunday, October 11th.

The COP is currently seeking nominations for the following positions – *Director, Secretary and Treasurer*. Nominations must be submitted by our Holiday celebration/meeting in December. The election will then take place at the January 28, 2010 COP meeting. If you're interested, or want details of the duties of any of these positions, please contact Loretta at 410.580.1493.

Please consider joining the Sudbrook Park COP. All it takes is a car and as little, or as much time as you can afford to give on a regular basis – even just once a month!

Back-to-School Safety Tips

- Be aware of putting your child's name on anything that is readily visible. This might allow an abductor to get on a "first name" basis with your child and develop a sense of trust.
- Walk the route to and from school with your children, pointing out safe places to go if they are being followed, or need help.
- Talk to your children about strangers approaching them and some of the ploys they might use. Stress to them that adults shouldn't need a child's help to find a puppy, or get directions.
- Teach your children that it's okay to say NO - tell them to trust their instincts.
- Remind your children never to give the impression they are home alone if strangers telephone or come to the door. Never open the door for a stranger, and teach them about dialing 911.

Get immediate Baltimore County Police news and alerts, via email by subscribing online at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Subscribe/policenews.

Fourth of July Parade

Congratulations to all the winners in the Fourth of July bike/wagon/scooter decorating contest. We had lots of creative, colorful participants in the annual parade and a great gathering at the park.

In our best-decorated bike/stroller/wagon/self contest, the winners were:

ages 0-3

- 1st - William Holady and Jack Tice
 2nd - Lucy Richards
 3rd - Noah and Jonas Hendrickson

ages 4-7

- 1st - Will and Josie Kibel
 2nd - Jenna Karnes
 3rd - Antonio Kuebler

ages 8-11

- 1st - Brendan Bethea
 2nd - Jim Karnes
 3rd - Max Myers

pets

Black Labrador Retriever, **Maple**, 3,
 (owned by April and Chris Richards)

Many thanks to the volunteers who made the parade a success, including prize and treat organizer **Karen Kuebler**, sound man **Sam Katzenberg**, transportation expert **Seth Kibel**, judges **Richard Gruberg**, **Mary Adams-Lackey** and **David Reynolds**, judge helper **Amy Reynolds**, **Jeff Spokes**, the **Pikesville Volunteer Fire Department** and all the generous neighbors who donated treats and drinks.



If you are new to the Sudbrook Park, or simply want to get involved in the community, come to a board meeting or volunteer to help on a committee or event. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and can be a lot of fun!

Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Sunday, November 1, 2009 • 9:00 am to 2:00 pm • Western Acceptance Facility
 (End of Transway Road, off 4500 block Hollins Ferry Road - Beltway Exit 9- in Halethorpe MD)

Baltimore County Residents may drop off **unwanted household chemicals** (e.g. paint thinners, polishes, glues, lighter fluid, pool chemicals and bleaches) **paints, pesticides, medicines, mercury thermometers, fluorescent bulbs, re-chargeable batteries, computers and home electronics, ammunition and automotive fluids** for recycling or proper disposal. No trash will be accepted at this event.

For those residents unable to attend this event, the Dept. of Environmental Protection & Resource Management (DEPRM) also operates a collection facility, at the Eastern Landfill, located at 6257 Days Cove Road in White Marsh. The hours of operation for the Eastern Landfill facility are Monday - Saturday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm from April through November.

For additional info, visit www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/environment/hazwaste.html on the web. Or contact DEPRM at 410.887.3745 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Barry and Cathy Smiler Present

Songs of the Sea *featuring Seattle-based musicians* **William Pint & Felicia Dale**

Friday, September 25 8-10 p.m.
505 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville, MD

Join us for an intimate acoustic "unplugged" house concert with two fine traditional musicians! Together, Pint and Dale have won an ardent following across the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Poland and the Netherlands with their recordings and appearances at festivals and concerts. They have gathered material from the West Indies, Wales and Brittany – as well as ports of call here in the U.S. Felicia's striking vocal harmonies are matched by her creative use of the hurdy-gurdy and Irish pennywhistles. William's emotionally expressive singing is complemented by his powerful guitar and mandola. No dead tradition, seafaring music is very much alive in the hands of William Pint and Felicia Dale. For more information on Pint and Dale, visit their website, www.pintndale.com

We will have a maximum of 25 people in this intimate unamplified setting in our living room, so advance reservations are strongly suggested.
 410-753-2351; bsmiler@bardon.com

The Problem: Road Rutting and Postal Boxes



We will be contacting the Pikesville Post Office to ask that their Sudbrook Park carriers keep postal vehicles on the roadway and stop riding off-road and rutting our lawns, but the most effective way to keep this from happening is for individual residents to move their mailboxes closer to the asphalt roadway and to landscape with bushy shrubs and/or landscaping stones around the mailbox and surrounding area along the road.

When representatives from Traffic Engineering visited our community, they pointed out these examples, below, as successfully solving the problem. Please consider these ideas if your yard is one of those constantly being rutted and eroded by postal and other vehicles.

Possible Solutions:



If you live in the County Sudbrook Park Historic District and are selling your home, remember that Baltimore County law requires you or your agent to inform the prospective purchaser that the house is in the County Historic District and that they must get approval from the Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission before making any exterior changes to the property. Don't forget to tell purchasers that there is a 20% county *and* a 20% state historic tax credits available for pre-approved rehabilitation and upgrading of historic homes.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Charles Locke, Chair of the Sudbrook Park Landmarks Committee at 410.580.0342

Secondary School Options for Your Child:

(This is a first in a series of articles outlining various public secondary schools alternatives for children living in Sudbrook Park.)

Western School of Technology and Environmental Science

Western Tech is a magnet high school located in the Maiden Choice/Paradise neighborhood of Baltimore County (*just north of Catonsville*). The school offers magnet programs in environmental science, health science, information technology, as well as programs in various vocational areas such as automotive technology, culinary arts, plumbing, and cosmetology. In a survey of U.S. high schools conducted last year by *U.S. News and Report*, the school received a bronze medal for academic excellence. University of Maryland Baltimore County is a popular college of choice for many college bound Western graduates.

For the college bound student, Western offers a tremendous array of advanced courses, including AP classes in physics, chemistry, calculus (2 years), biology, U.S. history, English, environmental science, Spanish, and French. (*Note that Western offers a full five years of French, whereas Milford Mill and Pikesville High Schools have no course offerings in this language*). Western also has many unusual course offerings not normally found at the high school level, such as oceanography, zoology, microbiology, and forensic science. The school recently dropped its wind ensemble program, but plans to continue offering courses in piano and guitar.

Class periods at Western are normally one and a half hours, and classes are divided into "A" classes and "B" classes. On "A" days, students take their "A" classes and on "B" days they take their "B" classes. This past school year, Western entered the county-wide Physics Olympics and walked away with first place in the graph matching competition. Sudbrook Park's own Christopher Hammond was one of the team members.

Students living in Sudbrook Park can get to Western by catching a school bus that departs from Milford Mill High School each morning.

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This is a great way to save paper... and a tree!



With Sympathy

...to Joe Perry and family on the loss of his mother, Ida, who lived with the Perrys in Sudbrook Park for the past 8 years.

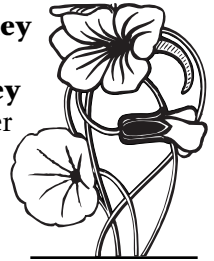
...to Debbie Stephan on the loss of her uncle just two months after the loss of (his wife) Debbie's aunt.

BULLETIN TIDBITS

Patrick Lackey and Mary Adams-Lackey

have taken over the duty of distributing *The Park*

Bulletin to the Block Captains who deliver the newsletter to residents. If you have any newsletter delivery related questions, please call 410.653.0995, or email PatrickKLackey@aol.com.



Thank you, **Deana Karras**, for your many years getting the *Bulletin* to our wonderful Block Captains for distribution.

Yard sales are great but... Please be conscientious about posting your yard sale signs.

- 1) NEVER post signs on trees.
- 2) DO NOT USE DUCT TAPE. The tape can't be removed easily and causes surface damage to what-ever it's attached.
- 3) REMOVE signs and the means you used to post them (*e.g. staples, nails*) as soon as possible after the event is over.

It's unsightly to walk or drive through the Park and see so many old, torn and tattered signs for a long-over yard sale still posted for weeks at a time. **Please help keep Sudbrook Park beautiful! Thanks.**

Local Crime Statistics on the Web. Get a list (*and map*) of the latest criminal activity for any area you wish. Visit www.crimereports.com